



MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1914.

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## PORTABLE TRESSES.

There was a giddy girl  
And she had a giddy curl  
Right in the middle of her fore-  
head;  
But when she went to bed,  
I've often heard it said,  
She hung it up by the bedstead.  
—Portsmouth Times.

## ILLITERACY.

Ignorance is truly to be deprecated. Too much praise and encouragement can not be given to those who are making a concerted effort to dispel the cloud of illiteracy and bring joy and sunshine to so many. Illiteracy is the bane of the usefulness of the world. If the mind is cultivated, instructed even in the rudiments (reading, writing and simple arithmetic) of an education, the foundation is laid for a higher education. With all the present avenues to acquire information and knowledge it is unparadise in any one, with the corner stone laid, that they do not build well. Some of the brightest minds and intellects have started life with a meager education. But with laudable ambition, honesty, sobriety and industry, have risen to positions of honor, trust and responsibility, doing honor to the God that created them with a mind. They have been leaders of men and power for good. There never has been in any age such a demand for men and women who know something—not necessarily a college education, but those who know their simple lessons well and were determined to learn more. The absence of illiteracy elevates mankind. It puts one on a higher plane of usefulness. In any business, socially, politically or religiously. To those who have been specially favored, let them realize the responsibility of their blessings. Not only as they have opportunity to do good but let them seek opportunity.

J. J. WOOD.

## NO LEDGER ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

As is our usual custom, there will be no Public Ledger on next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

All the employees will take the entire day off with full pay, to enjoy their Thanksgiving turkey and all the good things going with it.

We issue an 8-page illustrated Thanksgiving number tomorrow.

It is reported that Charley Gates, who lost his legs under a train and now at Hayswood Hospital, can not survive many hours.

## FIRE DESTROYS CENTRAL COLLEGE LIBRARY BUILDING.

Danville, Ky., November 23.—Fire originating in the basement of the new alumni gymnasium at 5 o'clock this morning destroyed the commodious building, which was erected at a cost of \$40,000. The Sayre library was also destroyed. There was no fire in the basement and the origin is not known. The old Boyle Humphrey gymnasium was destroyed by fire three years ago. The building would have been occupied today. The total loss exceeds \$70,000.

## THOMAS LONG DROPS DEAD.

When Cashier Thomas W. Long of the First National Bank of Hopkinsville, was shown a telegram Saturday announcing the death in Boston of his only sister, Mrs. J. A. Young, he suddenly expired from heart disease. Mr. Long had been ill with the grip and was thought to be recuperating.

He was recently left the income of \$25,000 by his late friend, W. A. Wilgus, but the money now goes for playgrounds at Hopkinsville.

## MASTER COMMISSIONER SALES.

Master Commissioner A. G. Sulser sold at the courthouse door, Saturday afternoon the following property of the Trisler estate: The house and lot in Wood street to Mrs. Bettie Trisler for \$655; lots 74 and 75 in Eastland to John Wells for \$169.50; lots 58, 59 and 60 were sold to Joseph Myer for \$219; lot 76 in Eastland was bought by John Wells for \$100.

## SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING.

The Maysville public schools, St. Patrick's parochial school and all the county schools will close tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, for the Thanksgiving holiday season, and will reopen next Monday, November 30.

## BANKS WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY.

The five banks of this city and the Union Trust Company will be closed all day Thanksgiving Day.

## BANKER ALEXANDER ON TRIAL.

Paris, Ky., November 23.—The trial of George Alexander on the first charge preferred against him in connection with the failure of the bank of George Alexander & Company, began in Circuit Court here this morning.

## MORE KILLINGS IN JACKSON.

Jackson, Ky., November 23.—When Dad Strong tried to keep Sheriff James McIntosh from arresting his son Sunday, McIntosh shot and killed Strong. A stray shot killed McIntosh's wife in her home near by.

## AT ANY COST

## Kaiser Says Calais Must Be Taken

## Russians Routed in Poland and Prospects Again Look Dark For Allies

London, November 23.—Desperate fighting in Russian Poland, but without details as to the outcome, and a resumption of similar activity in West Flanders, are the outstanding features today in the areas of military operation.

The flurry caused by the attack of British aviators on the Zeppelin headquarters at Friedrichshafen has not yet subsided, and the amount of comment on this incident appearing in both the German and the English press seems to be out of all proportion to the real damage inflicted.

From Germany there come reports of feverish activity in the construction of warships, as well as in the manufacture of Zeppelin airships.

The opinion prevails that Germany is not able to compete with Great Britain in the construction of battleships. Consequently she is devoting greater energy to the building of an air fleet. Naval construction takes relatively second place.

Both sides continue to be silent concerning the progress of the great battle in Poland, but Berlin is confident that Gen. Von Hindenburg will justify his reputation as the most successful of the German generals.

## Emperor William to Return to Berlin.

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague, says Emperor William has decided to return to Berlin shortly to be present when the Reichstag opens. The correspondent adds that instructions have been issued to the officials of the emperor's Berlin castle to prepare it for a long sojourn there by him.

## Officers and 887 Men Lost On Good Hope.

London.—A casualty list giving the names of men lost on board the British cruiser Good Hope, which was sunk November 1 in the battle off Chile with German cruisers, shows that the crew exclusive of officers, aggregated 887 men.

## 40,000 Must Leave Homes.

London, November 23 (1:55 a. m.)—Telegraphing from Rotterdam today, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent says: "The military authorities have ordered all the inhabitants, aggregating nearly 40,000, of St. Nicholas, an important railway junction southwest of Antwerp, to leave the city forthwith, affording them accommodations in empty houses in Antwerp."

## Calais Must Be Taken Regardless of Life.

Flanders, November 23.—An assembling of German forces is under way for a final desperate attack on the Calais defenses.

The Kaiser has issued orders that Calais must be taken without regard to loss of life. For political as well as strategic reasons, it has been determined the German positions in Belgium and the north of France can not willingly be surrendered. The spirits of the Germans, it is declared, would fall too low in such an event and even revolution might follow.

## THREE CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN FLAMES.

Houstonville, Ky., November 23.—The home of B. B. Watkins, in Casey County, was burned today, and two children cremated.

## Dies of Burns.

Paris, Ky., November 23.—Mason Bayless Adair, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adair, died last night of injuries received about ten days ago when the little fellow's clothing became ignited from an open grate.

## IT WAS A LITTLE BABY PIG.

"This little pig went to the Pastime market." Last night at the Pastime theater there was a jamming and jolly crowd, drawn there by the "real, live baby" advertised to be given away. It was given away, all right, and the lucky ticket was held by Miss Lucy Willett, who had to sign a bond a yard long, full of promises to "love, honor, keep, cherish and provide well for said baby."

It proved to be a little black porker and the kids yelled to beat the band.

Order your Thanksgiving turkeys and oysters from  
WEIS MEAT MARKET.

## Coal, West Virginia Lump Coal

It has been the General Opinion that GOOD COAL could not be had from the Railroads. You can get any grade of COAL you want by Rail. We have started with the BEST that can be had from the MINES and we will always sell the BEST GRADES. We guarantee your Satisfaction. Remember, you can get the BEST from us just as CHEAP as you can get a cheaper grade from others. A Trial ORDER will convince YOU.

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A. A. McLAUGHLIN. L. N. BEHAN.

## AMERICANS EVACUATE MEXICO

Vera Cruz, November 23.—The American forces of occupation, General Frederick Funston's expeditionary brigade, numbering something over 6,000 men, evacuated Vera Cruz in four hours' time. The first outpost was withdrawn from Los Coccos at 10 o'clock. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the last of the transports loaded with the American soldiers cast off its line at the wharf.

On the heels of the American troops the Carranzista army of occupation, under Generals Aguilar and Magness entered the town 8,000 strong.

## CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

The Central Presbyterian Bazaar will be held on Wednesday and Friday of this week, November 25 and 27, at the Hendrickson paint store. Appetizing dishes for the Thanksgiving dinner a specialty. Doors open at 9:30 a. m. 2t

## LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Third Street M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Fisk on East Sixth street.

Mrs. Tillie Cooper has returned to her home at Hyattsville, O., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. N. Richardson of Jersey Ridge.

## WELL CHOSEN CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE BOUGHT EARLY

Haphazard, indiscriminate, "last hour" buying makes Christmas giving burdensome and Christmas gifts as inappropriate as laughter at a funeral. Begin now, shop leisurely, avoid the worry and fatigue. Daintiness in neckwear is so essential no woman ever has too many changes. If you are seeking inexpensive gifts as pretty as they are useful come here.

## TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

we will have on display a large line of neckwear from New York at 25c, 50c, 75c. Collars, Sets and Vestees in charming variety. It is an unusual stock in quantity, quality and low price.

## JUST FROM NEW YORK

Inexpensive but smart little coats for children, 2 to 14 year sizes. Serviceable all-wool fabrics carefully tailored, cleverly designed. \$2 1/2 to \$10.

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Maysville, Ky.

Dear Boys:

I am sending you by today's express 150 samples of our finest Ostrich stock. Every piece is made of the finest male bird, and the goods contained in this lot retail from \$1.50 to \$7 each. This will give you an opportunity of making the most sensational sale of high-grade Ostrich Feathers that has ever taken place in Maysville. Let the Maysville ladies see that although I am in Philadelphia, I am still thinking of them.

With regards to all in the store, I am,  
Your affectionate brother,  
MILLARD MERZ.

Read what our Mr. Millard Merz has to say and then come and see the goods. We have three prices, as follows:

FEATHERS WORTH \$1.50 TO \$3.00	.....	\$.98
FEATHERS WORTH \$3.50 TO \$5.00	.....	\$1.49
FEATHERS WORTH \$5.50 TO \$7.00	.....	\$1.98

There are only 150 pieces in the lot and we are only enough for seventy-five ladies in Maysville.

MERZ

## NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES

Pure Open Kettle, the best you will see in Maysville this year.

DINGER BROS., Leading Retailer.  
107 W. Second St

## NOTICE, ADVERTISERS!

All persons desiring to change their ads for Friday MUST have their copy in at this office by 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Thursday being Thanksgiving.

Dressed chickens, turkeys, oysters, cranberries and celery. J. C. CABBAGE & BRO.

## THANKSGIVING PLAY AT MAYSVILLE LICK.

Attend "Mayslick High School Benefit" Thanksgiving Day. Bazaar, basketball game, two plays, one at 15, the other at 25 cents admission. Bountiful dinner served for 25 cents.

MISS HOLLIDAY'S CANDY ON SALE AT TRAXEL'S.

## FREE FREE FREE

\$6 Worth Edison Records

With Horn Type Phonographs. See our catalog for catalogue magazines.

## J. T. KACKLEY &amp; CO.

## WILLIAMS' COUGH SYRUP

A pleasant and reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Difficult Breathing, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat and all affections of the pulmonary organs. An absolutely safe remedy for old and young.

M. F. WILLIAMS THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

## D. HECHINGER &amp; CO. Maysville's Biggest and Best Clothing and Shoe Store

Have you noticed the handsome Boys' and Girls' Mackinaw Coats we sell at \$4 and \$5? Our \$12.50 Balmacaan Coats are the wonder of those that buy them. In fact, Clothing Men are loath to believe that we bought these Coats at a price that enables us to sell them at \$12.50. Another big lot of them on the way. Will be here by Saturday.

Rare Bargains in Chinchilla Overcoats. Some with military collars, others with shawl collars.

Our line of \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25 Suits are splendid values. To do yourself justice come in and take a look at them, when in quest of a suit.

Our Children's and Boys' Suits are moving rapidly. Our \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Suits are the best values ever shown in this market. Finer up to \$10.

## D. HECHINGER &amp; CO.

## KIMONAS AT SPECIAL PRICES

These snappy mornings make a soft fleecy kimona a welcome garment. See our east window for attractive bargains.

## MORE OF THE \$2.50 SILK BLOUSES

If you were disappointed in securing one of the first lot, here is another chance. White crepe de chine and tub silk blouses in semi-tailored designs.

## SWEATERS \$1 TO \$5

Snappy styles, zibeline weaves, all colors. The unsurpassed garment for comfort and service.

## INTERESTING PRICE READJUSTMENT

on Women's Suits at \$5 and \$7 1/2. Children's Coats \$1.98. Women's Coats \$2 1/2 to \$5. Separate Skirts \$2.98 to \$4.98. Marked far below COST because newer styles have replaced them.

## HUNTERS!

Don't forget that we are headquarters for

## GUNS

Remington, Winchester, Parker, L. C. Smith, La Fevver, Stevens and all well-known makes.

## SHELLS

All gauges, 10, 12, 16 and 22's.

Hunting Coats, Leggings, Gun Cases and all hunting accessories.

## MIKE BROWN,

THE SQUARE DEAL MAN.

Don't forget, too, that with every \$1 cash purchase you stand a chance of getting either that Touring Car or Runabout that we are going to give away next year. Get in line.

## EDAM AND PINEAPPLE CHEESE

New Mincemeat, New Plum Pudding, New Raisins, New Nuts, New Citron, New Currants. We invite you to try our Oysters. Quality better and kept better than they are in most places.

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Most ladies will buy two or more, so there will be no waste is sufficient.

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